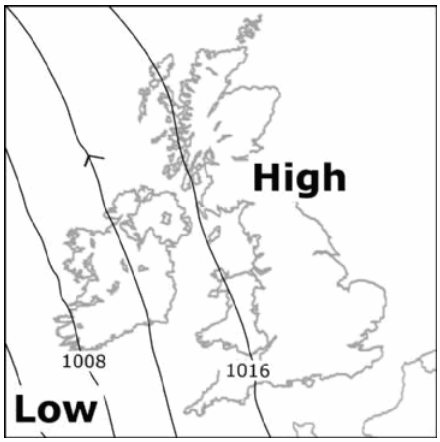
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.

Evening with MWIS - Kendal - Thursday 19th November 2026
Classroom weather workshop supporting Kendal Mountain Search and Rescue Team

General Summary for Saturday, 21 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2026

Fine, cold and light wind most areas. Bright sunshine widely but the ground frozen or partly frozen. Less cold with cloud coming and going Wales, and also cloudy for periods southern Scotland and Cumbria with chance of a little light precipitation.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Terrain widely frozen. Dry, light wind. Bright sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction, later southeasterly; less than 10mph, often almost calm.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Not expected**
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, though cloud drifting about at times. Excellent visibility, but risk fog in a few valleys morning.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C.
And in the valleys	Frost widely morning, all day some places out of sunlight. Will reach around 5C in the early afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 November	Monday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to perhaps 35mph, locally very gusty, sometimes on lower slopes.	Southeasterly 15 to on higher tops 20mph
Effect of wind on you?	**Marked wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make balance difficult in places; sometimes on lower slopes.**	**Small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected** Risk isolated very light rain or on highest tops snow flurries.	**Precipitation very unlikely**
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Threat patches above about about 600m at times.	**Very little: Confined to highest tops** Banks of cloud may come and go above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine although banks of cloud will come and go. Visibility excellent.	Periods of sunshine and very good visibility; most haze Yorkshire dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind.	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	Terrain frozen or partly frozen lower slopes, particularly morning out of the sun.	Some lower areas partly frozen in morning after a frost. Temperatures rising to 7C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 November, 2026

Extensively dry and cold conditions will tend to be eroded away from the west only slowly early next week as high pressure to the east gives way only slowly. Rain, or on higher areas, particularly Scotland, snow, will occasionally make inroads into Wales on Sunday and Monday before the precipitation, together with strong winds progresses across the country. Further bands of precipitation will follow, together with areas of upland gale and low cloud. All in all temperature levels remaining below normal.

Forecast issued at 12:29 on Friday, 20 November, 2026

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